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GUIDE TO FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF CATTLE WITH RESPECT TO BRUCELLOSIS

This Guide is *NOT* a Regulation and is *NOT* to be used as such. For detailed information relative to each type of Interstate Movement refer to the Regulation which appeared in the July 12, 1956, Issue of the Federal Register (21 F.R. 5183).

CLASSES OF CATTLE		REQUIREMENTS TO MOVE INTO	
		Modified-Certified Brucellosis Free Areas	All other Areas
1. Steers, spayed heifers and calves under 8 months.		None	None
2. Cattle from brucellosis-free herds and areas.		Official Certificate	Official Certificate
3. Official vaccinates under 30 months of age at time of shipment.		Official certificate and a permit from livestock sanitary official of state of destination.	Official Certificate
4. Official vaccinates over 30 months of age at time of shipment.		Must be tested within 30 days prior to interstate movement and not react over incomplete at 1:100. Negative animals require only an official certificate for movement. Those showing maximum titers of incomplete at 1:100 require a permit from the livestock sanitary official of the state of destination in addition to an official certificate and must be placed under quarantine in state of destination until negative or slaughtered.	Must be tested within 30 days prior to shipment and not react over incomplete at 1:100. Negative animals require only an official certificate for movement. Those showing maximum titers of incomplete at 1:100 require a permit from the livestock sanitary official of the state of destination in addition to an official certificate.
5. Non-vaccinates over 8 months of age		Negative blood test within 30 days of shipment. Permit from livestock sanitary official of state of destination and an official certificate required. Must be quarantined in state of destination until found negative after 30 days or be slaughtered. If cattle originate in herd under federal-state supervision and a herd blood test within past 90 days revealed no reactors, animals can move without permit and quarantine, providing each animal shipped was negative to another test 30 days from previous test within 30 days of shipment. An official certificate is required.	Negative blood test within 30 days of shipment plus official certificate.
6. Bulls and female cattle of beef type moved for feeding or grazing purposes only.		Can be moved under an official certificate and a permit from livestock sanitary official of state of destination if that state has laws, rules, or regulations providing for the segregating and quarantine of such cattle.	
7. Reactors (CFR Amendment 56-40)		Direct to slaughter at federally inspected plant or one specifically approved by U.S.D.A., if accompanied by a waybill or similar document, with "B" brand on left jaw and metal reactor tag in left ear. Official certificate required.	Direct to slaughter at federally inspected plant or one specifically approved by United States Department of Agriculture, or to a public stockyard for sale to such a slaughtering establishment, with "B" brand on left jaw and metal reactor tag in left ear. Official certificate required.

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER

Direct to slaughter at federally inspected plant or one specifically approved by U.S.D.A., if accompanied by a waybill or similar document, or a certificate signed by the OWNER or SHIPPER of the cattle.

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE TO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

Direct to a public stockyard or one specifically approved by U.S.D.A., if accompanied by a waybill or similar document, or a certificate signed by the OWNER or SHIPPER of the cattle.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING VEHICLES

All vehicles used for transporting brucellosis reactors must be cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of a Federal or a State inspector or an accredited veterinarian.

SEGREGATION OF BRUCELLOSIS REACTORS

Brucellosis reactors shall not be moved interstate in any vehicle containing healthy cattle unless all of the animals are for immediate slaughter or unless the reactors are kept separate from the other animals by a partition securely affixed to the side of the vehicle.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO EACH TYPE OF MOVEMENT REFER TO THE REGULATION.

CONSULT APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIAL FOR STATE OF DESTINATION REQUIREMENTS.

